

## JOSSELYN INDICTED.

Some weeks ago the San Francisco Examiner unearthed in San Francisco what was called the "Thug Conspiracy." It implicated Dr. Josselyn, a man who, for many years has borne an exceedingly unsavory reputation in San Francisco. He is regarded as the Madam Restelle of San Francisco, and has been again and again before the Courts charged with crime. The other papers of San Francisco made light of the Examiner's expose, and flew to the defense of Josselyn, and in this it had the cooperation of the police, who threw every possible obstacle in the Examiner's way.

It is easy to see what all this means; Josselyn possesses some terrible professional secrets, and if these secrets were made public it would wreck some of the leading families of San Francisco, and show a state of rottenness in society that the public has hardly dreamed of. On Saturday last the Grand Jury indicted Josselyn and his pals for conspiracy to murder. This action must have fallen like a thunder clap upon San Francisco society; upon the journals which decried the Examiner's story, and upon the police who thought they had smothered the matter down.

For a month the most frantic efforts have been made to hush the matter up in the interests of Josselyn's numerous clients. Josselyn has stated that if he falls others will go down with him, and this simply means as plain as the nose on a man's face, that the families who have been obliged to shield their reputations by utilizing Josselyn's services, are expected to come to the front at once with a sufficient sum of money to clear him in spite of all and any testimony.

This will prove the biggest case that ever convulsed San Francisco. Society has a big fight on its hands to clear Josselyn. Officials, detectives, juries and judges must be corrupted. The cost will be immense, but it will be paid; society will win and Josselyn will be acquitted.

## THE STATUTES.

Considerable complaint is heard against the Secretary of State because the Statutes of the last Legislature are not out yet. If those who complain most only knew under what disadvantages Secretary Dornier has to work in preparing the Statutes; they would give him credit for getting them out as soon as he does, instead of complaining.

Instead of passing a decent appropriation to allow the work of copying and indexing the laws to be done in a speedy and efficient manner, the average Legislator seems to want to throw everything in the way of an early publication of the laws after they are passed.

This was notably so at the late session of the Legislature. When the general appropriation bill was under consideration a good many members of the Senate wanted to cut and slash every item that in any way referred to the printing of the Statutes and Journals, and succeeded in reducing the appropriation to almost nothing. In fact, not enough was allowed to pay for indexing the laws, let alone copying them.

If the Legislature would only appropriate enough money so that the Secretary of State could employ extra help for a couple of months—say the last month of the session and the one following—the laws would be in the hands of the people one month after the adjournment of that body.

This is where the fault lies—not with the Secretary of State.—Elko Free Press

## Charges Against King Kalakaua.

The Honolulu Gazette renews its attack on the King for the alleged bribery in the opium matter. It prints sixty affidavits from fourteen persons. They charge that the King, on December 20, received \$20,000 in a basket. A few days later a check for \$10,000 was handed to the King personally. Subsequently \$15,000 more was demanded and paid to the King by a Chinese man named Ki. The King, it is claimed, in return promised to grant Ki a license to sell opium, but gave it to another Chinaman named Chung Lung. It is claimed by the natives that the money has been returned. The matter is now in the hands of the Chinese Minister at Washington.

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